# BIO KEY International Inc.

**BKYI**

Nasdaq; business equipment; SIC 7372, Services-Prepackaged Software; CIK 0001019034

**E**

**weakest fifth of 497 graded peers in business equipment**

rank 450 of 497; percentile 90.5; sampling error 2.2 points; lower is stronger

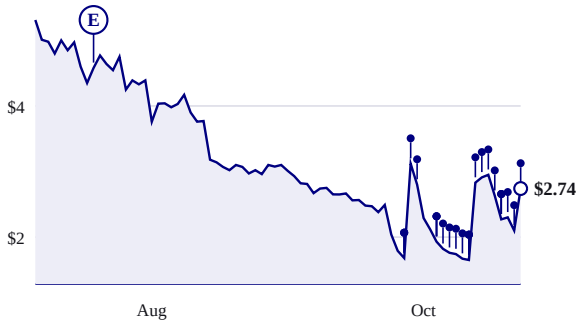
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**E, the bear**



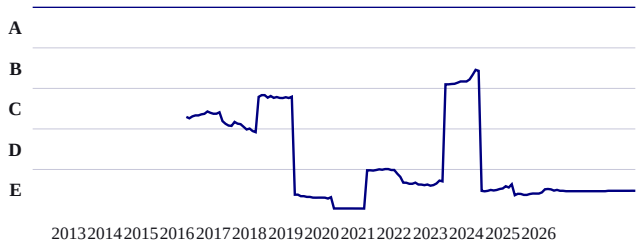
| Scoreboard | |
|---|---|
| **Profitability** | B/C<br>percentile 40.6 |
| **Solvency** | D/E<br>percentile 80.6 |
| **Growth and financing** | D/E<br>percentile 81.6 |
| **Reliability** | 0.76 AUC<br>filers with under $12.5M assets; 95% interval 0.65 to 0.86; 63 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 0.60% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | under $12.5M assets<br>total assets $8.3M |
| **Standard universe** | outside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | short runway, late filer<br>not computable: dilution, distress, fortress balance sheet |
| **Inputs computable** | 7 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Jun 15, 2026<br>130 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 13, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $2.75<br>2026-10-22; market equity $3.9M; no price enters the letter |

**Share price, twelve months to the rescan**




*Split-adjusted close. Each lollipop is a rescan and carries the letter held then.*

**Letter at every rescan, 2012 to 2026**




*Sector percentile at each rescan, stronger toward the top; facts filed by each date only.*

## Business, in the company's words

*opening of Item 1 of the 10-K received Jun 12, 2026*

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## The fourteen inputs

*lower percentile is stronger; sleeves and inputs within a sleeve carry equal weight*

| Input | Value | Peer median | Percentile, 0 to 100 | Pct | Peers | Period end |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Profitability, sleeve percentile 40.6** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | 55.0% | 28.6% | | 13.1 | 558 | 2025-12-31 |
| Return on invested capital | not computable | 11.2% | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | |
| Accruals ratio | (29.4%) | (7.4%) | 13.5 | 621 | 2025-12-31 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | 22.5 pts | 2.3 pts | 95.1 | 427 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 80.6** | | | | | |
| Twelve-month failure probability | not computable | 0.05% | | | |
| *market price is missing at 2026-06-30* | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | (56.29) | 2.16 | 97.0 | 565 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | not computable | 1.11x | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | |
| Interest coverage | not computable | 3.77x | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31* | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 1.47x | 2.01x | 64.3 | 665 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 81.6** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | (5.4%) | 6.4% | 80.6 | 537 | 2025-12-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | not computable | 18.0% | | | |
| *current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000* | | | | | |
| Reinvestment rate | not computable | 14.3% | | | |
| *pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate* | | | | | |
| Asset growth, three years | (9.9%) | 5.0% | 82.5 | 562 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | not computable | 0.5% | | | |
| *raw and split-adjusted prices do not align at 2026-06-10* | | | | | |

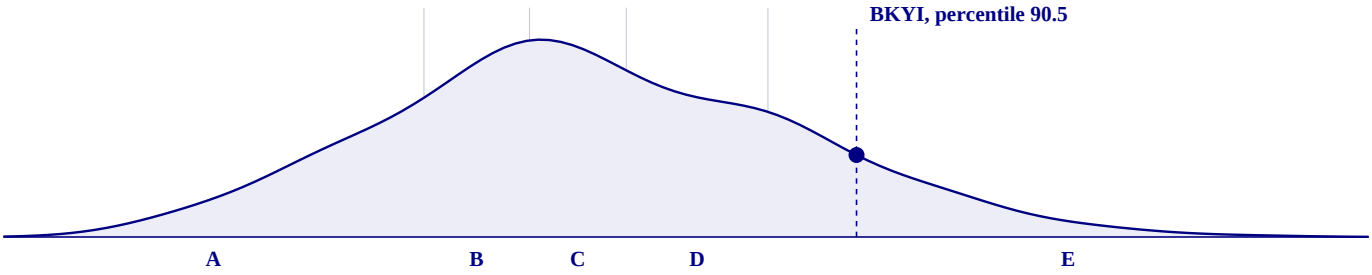
## Warnings

*2 of 7 checks triggered; none of them enters the letter*

| Check | Measured |
|---|---|
| Short runway | cash runway is 4.0 months |
| Late filer | found 3 NT 10-K/Q filings in the last eight quarters |

## Among 497 peers

*business equipment; letters are fifths of this list*




*Composite score of every graded peer, smoothed; vertical rules are the letter band edges; stronger to the left.*

| Rank | Company | Percentile | Letter | Warnings |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 445 | 8X8 Inc. (EGHT) | 89.5 | E | |
| 446 | Motorsport Games Inc. (MSGM) | 89.7 | E | |
| 447 | Senseonics Holdings, Inc. (SENS) | 89.9 | E | dilution, short runway, fortress balance sheet |
| 448 | Solaredge Technologies, Inc. (SEDG) | 90.1 | E | |
| 449 | FingerMotion, Inc. (FNGR) | 90.3 | E | short runway |
| 450 | BIO KEY International Inc. (BKYI) | 90.5 | E | short runway, late filer |
| 451 | Firefly Neuroscience, Inc. (AIFF) | 90.7 | E | dilution, late filer, fortress balance sheet |
| 452 | Laser Photonics Corp. (LASE) | 90.9 | E | late filer |
| 453 | Marketwise, Inc. (MKTW) | 91.1 | E | |

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| 454 | Skillsoft Corp. (SKIL) | 91.3 | E |
| 455 | Tucows Inc. (TCX) | 91.5 | E |

## What the price implies

*at the 2026-10-22 close; none of these enters the grade*

| Measure | Value | Peer median | Percentile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month | not computable | 2.2% | |
| Distance from 52-week high | (48.4%) | (33.0%) | 32 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | not computable | 1.5% | |
| Free cash flow yield | (118.9%) | 2.8% | 4 |
| Book value to price | 1.10 | 0.26 | 89 |
| Sales to price | 1.51 | 0.31 | 84 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | not computable | 4.2% | |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | not computable | (0.26) | |

## Diagnostics

*shown on every report; none enters the grade*

| Measure | Value |
|---|---|
| **Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2025-12-31** | |
| Return on assets above zero | fail |
| Operating cash flow above zero | fail |
| Return on assets improved | pass |
| Operating cash flow exceeds net income | pass |
| Long-term leverage fell | fail |
| Current ratio improved | pass |
| No new shares issued | fail |
| Gross margin improved | fail |
| Asset turnover improved | fail |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $1.4M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | -$4.2M |
| Months of runway | 4.0 |
| Days since last periodic filing | 71 (10-Q received Aug 13, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $181,562 |

## Sources

*every fact behind the inputs; each row links to its filing index on sec.gov*

| # | Concept | XBRL tag | Value | Period end | Received | Form | Accession |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $4.6M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 2 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $8.3M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 3 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | -$7.2M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 4 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$4.7M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 5 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $8.6M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 6 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $5.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 7 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $5.6M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 8 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $6.9M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 9 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $1.4M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-04-23 | 10-K | 25-012824 |
| 10 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $7.8M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-04-23 | 10-K | 25-012824 |
| 11 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $4.6M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-06-05 | 10-K | 24-019357 |
| 12 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $7.0M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-06-05 | 10-K | 24-019357 |
| 13 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $3.4M | 2021-12-31 | 2023-06-01 | 10-K | 23-016374 |
| 14 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $5.1M | 2021-12-31 | 2023-06-01 | 10-K | 23-016374 |
| 15 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $4.5M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $3.1M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 17 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | -$136.5M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 18 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | -$6.8M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 19 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $5.1M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 20 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $3.2M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 21 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | -$8.8M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-04-23 | 10-K | 25-012824 |
| 22 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $218,270 | 2023-12-31 | 2024-06-05 | 10-K | 24-019357 |
| 23 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $12,012 | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 24 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$2.9M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 25 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $13,047 | 2024-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 26 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$3.8M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-04-23 | 10-K | 25-012824 |
| 27 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $1,000 | 2023-12-31 | 2025-04-23 | 10-K | 25-012824 |
| 28 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$6.2M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-06-05 | 10-K | 24-019357 |
| 29 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $82,040 | 2022-12-31 | 2024-06-05 | 10-K | 24-019357 |
| 30 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:Depreciation | $84,458 | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 31 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | -$7.1M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 32 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $16,500 | 2025-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 33 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $1.9M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 34 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $4.6M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-06-12 | 10-K | 26-020446 |
| 35 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $4.5M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-04-23 | 10-K | 25-012824 |
| 36 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $11.3M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-06-05 | 10-K | 24-019357 |
| 37 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 1,085,360 | 2026-06-10 | 2026-06-15 | 10-K/A | 26-020535 |
| 38 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 5,814,041 | 2025-04-21 | 2025-04-23 | 10-K | 25-012824 |

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